Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022 at 02:02

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions on Wednesday, but lower for intensity and duration of rainfall on Wednesday morning. Confidence increasing for more settled conditions on Thursday and into the weekend as high pressure builds.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Aug 2022: Cloudy and damp morning, brightening up with winds easing into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Aug 2022

Weather: A band of patchy rain and drizzle will move southeastwards through the morning. This may be heavy at times and will bring low cloud and poor visibility, and fog over the highest peaks. As the band of rain clears the National Park, the cloud will lift and break leaving a dry and bright afternoon for most, with plenty of prolonged sunny spells, especially in the east. Strong southwesterly winds will ease through the day, becoming light westerlies by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to 80% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 300-400m will lift and break up through the morning. By early afternoon, there will be scattered cloud, bases 800-900m, with patches of lower cloud possible on windward slopes. Poor visibility in any hill fog during the early morning, but quickly improving below any cloud and throughout the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/22 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 W	18/26 SW	14/21 W	12/19 W	11/17 W
300	10/20 W	11/22 W	14/25 SW	14/25 SW	11/20 SW	8/17 SW	7/15 SW
Valley	10/21 W	10/21 W	12/24 W	12/24 SW	10/20 W	7/17 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/12	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/12	12/10	11/9
300	16/14	17/15	18/16	19/16	17/15	14/13	13/12
Valley	16/15	18/16	19/17	20/17	18/16	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2900m	2500m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Appropriate clothing will be required for persistent rain and drizzle at first, with poor visibility making navigation more challenging. As the cloud breaks up into the afternoon, UV levels will be moderate during any prolonged sunny spells, particularly in the east, so some sun protection may be necessary.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 03 Aug 2022	7.2mm	8.6mm	13.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Weather: Some early mist and fog will clear quickly through the morning. A few isolated showers may bring some patchy light rain at times in the west during the morning, but these will clear leaving a dry and bright day with plenty of prolonged sunny spells, especially in the east of the National Park.

Maximum wind: Westerly wind, becoming northwesterly by midday. 10-15mph with gusts of 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Some early morning mist and fog in the valleys may lift to cover the slopes and peaks for a time. Through the morning, cloud will break up and continue to lift above the summits by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: 60%, increasing to 90% by mid-morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above all summits.

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